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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, the DVD_RTR directory contains ~~VR_MANGR.INF~~
VR_MANGR.IFO, VR_MOVIE.VRO, VR_STILL.VRO, VR_AUDIO.VRO, and
VR_MANGR.BUP.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The AUDIO_TS directory contains ~~AUDIO_TS.INF~~ AUDIO_TS.IFO ,
AUDIO_TS.BUP, ~~ATS.sub.--01.INF~~ ATS.sub.--01.IFO, and ATS.sub.--01.AOB.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The AUDIO_RTR directory contains ~~AR_MANGR.INF~~ AR_MANGR.IFO
(management file), AR_AUDIO.ARO (audio file), and AR_MANGR.BUP (AMG backup
file).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, in the DVD-Video standard, a file called a Video Manager (to be
referred to as VMG hereinafter) is present in one disk as information used to manage video

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data in this disk. Likewise, in the RTR-DVD standard, the aforementioned file called ~~VR_MANGR.INF~~ VR_MANGR.IFO (to be referred to as VMG hereinafter) is present in one disk as information used to manage video data in this disk. Also, in the DVD-AR standard, ~~AR_MANGR.INF~~ AR_MANGR.IFO (to be referred to as AMG hereinafter) is present in one disk as information used to manage audio data in this disk.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Details of ~~AR_MANGR.INF~~ AR_MANGR.IFO (AMG) will be described below with reference to FIG. 4. FIG. 4 is a schematic view showing the data structure of the AMG. The AMG contains RTR audio manager information (RTR_AMGI), an AV file information table (AVFIT), original PGC information (ORG_PGCI), a user-defined PGC information table (UD_PGCI), a text data manager (~~TXT_MG~~ TXTDI_MG), and a manufacturer's information table (MNFIT).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The audio encode unit 33 allocates the audio attribute information in a management file on a disk. That is, the audio encode unit 33 allocates the audio attribute information in ~~AR_MANGR.INF~~ AR_MANGR.IFO. More specifically, the audio encode unit 33 allocates the audio attribute information in A_ATR in AOB_STI contained in ~~AR_MANGR.INF~~ AR_MANGR.IFO.